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Client Case No. AFP-3025US-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKUMI MIZOKAWA)

MAKOTO OMORI)

YUZO TAKAKADO)

HITOSHI KAWANO)

Serial No. 09/490,507)

Filing Date: January 25, 2000)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response the Office Action mailed August 8, 2002, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

(1) Please cancel claim 26 without prejudice.